

Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, As the career exploration process evolves, we should supply comprehensive and relevant information to our South Dakota high school students, to help them in developing important educational and vocational goals; and,

Whereas, The United States Department of Defense develops and administers the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) Career Exploration Program to assess capabilities of young people about to enter the military; and,

Whereas, The Department of Defense also offers this award-winning program to high schools throughout the United States...including the state of South Dakota...at no cost to the schools or students, and without military obligation, providing one of the most widely used and highly regarded career development programs in the world; and,

Whereas, The ASVAB Career Exploration Program contains state-of-the-art career exploration materials that are easily integrated into schools' career guidance programs; and,

Whereas, The accompanying Exploring Careers: The ASVAB Career Exploration Guide helps students to identify, understand and organize information about their interests, skills and work-related values, then identify suitable occupations...from a wide range of about 400...to investigate and further explore through the use of a variety of career information resources; and,

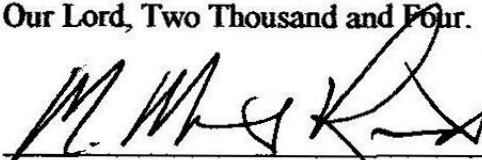
Whereas, Of the South Dakota high schools, 94 percent participate in the ASVAB Career Exploration Program before graduation:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 8-16, 2004, as

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in South Dakota, and urge all citizens to take due note of the observance

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State

